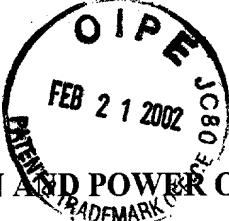


DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTRACTING DATA FROM VENDING MACHINES

the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

____ was filed on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of

(1) Signed at Westwood MA on Sept. 10th 2001.
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Glenn D. Butler

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This 10th of Sept., 2001, before me personally came the above-named Glenn D. Butler to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.